

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A pesticidal emulsifiable concentrate comprising (a) 1 to 60% by weight of a pyrethroid compound, (b) 2 to 15% by weight of at least one surfactant and (c) 15 to 90% by weight of at least one aromatic ester solvent represented by the formula:



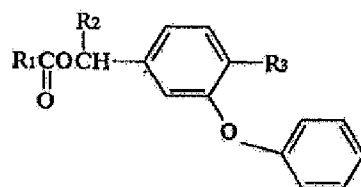
[1]

wherein R represents non-aromatic group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms; Ar represents an aromatic group; and X represents a single bond or an alkylene group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms,

the aromatic ester solvent (c) being selected from the group consisting of methyl benzoate, ethyl benzoate, propyl benzoate, ethyl 2-methylbenzoate, methyl 2-methylbenzoate, ethyl 3-methylbenzoate, ethyl 4-methylbenzoate, ethyl phenylpropionate and ethyl phenylacetate.

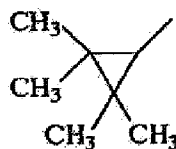
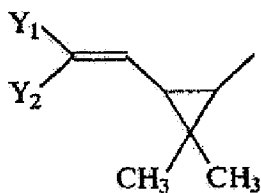


4. (previously presented): The pesticidal emulsifiable concentrate according to the claim 1, wherein the pyrethroid compound (a) is a compound represented by the formula:

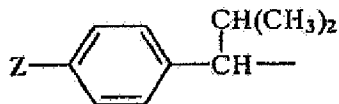


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wherein R<sub>1</sub> represents a group of the formula



or





$Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are same or different and each represents a methyl group, a trifluoromethyl group, a halogen atom or an alkoxycarbonyl group (the number of carbons atoms of the alkoxy group is from 1 to 4); and Z represents a halogen atom or a difluoromethoxy group;  $R_2$  represents a hydrogen atom or a cyano group; and  $R_3$  represents a hydrogen atom or a fluorine atom.

5. (canceled).

6. (previously presented): The pesticidal emulsifiable concentrate according to claim 1 or 4, wherein the surfactant (b) is nonionic surfactant and/or anionic surfactant.

7. (previously presented): The pesticidal emulsifiable concentrate according to claim 1 or 4, wherein the amounts of the pesticidal active ingredient compound (a), the surfactant (b) and the aromatic ester solvent (c) are 2 to 40% by weight, 2 to 10% by weight and 20 to 60% by weight, respectively.

Claims 8-9. (canceled).



10. (original): The pesticidal emulsifiable concentrate according to claim 6, wherein the amounts of the pesticidal active ingredient compound (a), the surfactant (b) and the aromatic ester solvent (c) are 2 to 40% by weight, 2 to 10% by weight and 20 to 60% by weight, respectively.